

House Bill No. 156

AN ACT concerning

~~State Personnel State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits
Program Prescription Drug Benefit Options~~

State Employees and Retirees - State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan -
Co-Payments

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program to provide the same prescription drug benefit options to employees and retirees and their dependents as provided on a certain date; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program and prescription drug benefit options establishing a certain limit on the amount of the co-payment that the State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan may charge enrollees for a certain prescription filled through the voluntary mail order option that the Plan is required to offer; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to prescription drug benefits for State employees and retirees.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-502(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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~~(As enacted by Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

2-502.

(a) ~~There is a State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program, to be developed and administered by the Secretary.~~

(b) (1) ~~The Program:~~

(i) ~~subject to the regulations adopted under § 2-503 of this subtitle, shall encompass all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government, including any unit with an independent personnel system;~~